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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6889

BILL NUMBER: SB 381

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Gold Star Family Member License Plate.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Alting

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to design and issue a license plate for certain family members of individuals who died while serving, or died as a result of injuries sustained while serving, on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Prison Enterprise Network (PEN PRODUCTS), manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, charges the BMV for the manufacture of license plates. PEN PRODUCTS will charge the BMV \$3.55 per plate for the standard plate. The charge for multi-color license plates is \$3.69 per plate.

The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the operation of the BMV.

There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee for the newly designed license plate.

Background Information: This proposal applies to mothers whose children have died while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard. The following table shows the number of Indiana residents lost in wars beginning with WW II.

War	Number Lost
WW II	8,131
Korean Conflict	887
Vietnam Conflict	1,531
Gulf War	0
Enduring Freedom/Iraq Freedom	148*
Total	10,697
* As of November 13, 2008	

It is unknown the number of mothers who may be alive who might purchase the new license plate.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: BMV; Department of Correction, PEN PRODUCTS.

Local Agencies Affected:

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